

REP. MILLS' "CITIZEN" HOUR IN NEWRY SUNDAY, FEB. 19

Rep. Jeff Mills will hold a Citizen Hour in Newry on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19, from 3 to 4 at the home of Greg and Robin Fraser on Rt. 26 in Newry.

Anyone who would like to receive information about current legislative activities or who wishes to talk with Rep. Mills about constituent matters is invited to stop by.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Alice Harvey, Corres.

The Ladies met at the Hall on Tuesday. Phyllis Littlehale of Berlin and Clarice Corkum of Stark, N. H., also attended. Plans were discussed for the Grange supper on Saturday evening.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley were in South Paris on Tuesday.

Mark and Alice were in Ram-ford one day last week. They visited with Alice's sister, Karen, Clousey and Sylvia Mercier.

Eleanor was in Colebrook at the doctor's for a check up on her broken arm. The cast has been removed and she is now undergoing therapy.

Donald and Donna Glover and daughter, Liz, were in Littleton on Friday. Liz remained for the week end at the Endersons and returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Robert Glover was in Machias on Friday for a college interview. He has been accepted at the University of Maine in Farmington.

Alex and Emy Nadeau and boys of Milan visited with Mark and Alice, Sunday afternoon.

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

(This week I tried my snowshoes again. First I took a deep breath of the winter air then buckled on my snowshoes. I moved out back and up the rise to the Bulldozer Road. I headed for the hemlocks dusted with snow and between the simplicity of black and white, tree trunks and snow. I was a part of the stillness. It was so lovely to see the sunbeams come and go. The lace on every shrub was diamond dust. All these things had turned this into a winter wonderland.

Wearing their tiny feathered caps were the chickadees among the hemlocks.

Here and there, tucked in between the roots and boulders gray, were the Christmas ferns, and snow bolls, were in the crooks of bushes. I moved leisurely enjoying it all. Then I came to where the ice-petals were a sparkle on a tiny frozen stream.

Just beyond I noticed a wiggly line; a mouse trail. Over and over I found the tracks of squirrels.

I stopped again to observe the winterized creek bed. The snow with its crystal coat enhanced the beauty of the moving water.

By the pasture fence the posts were decked in clown hats, while snowmen small and snowmen tall were everywhere. The fields that were bedded down with snow reminded me of blankets tucked about their ears.

I would have missed much of this without my snowshoes. I read just recently that "Snowshoes were an early and important discovery, rivaling the wheel in importance for some cultures." Without them the ancestors of the American Indian would have been unable to migrate across the land-bridge

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona met with Oxford Grange as host Feb. 7 with a bountiful dinner being served at 6:30 which 56 members partook of.

Several sick members were reported and cards were signed for Irene Hutchinson and Edna Briggs. Carl Brooks was reported as gaining well and able to walk around the house now.

The chairman of the legislature committee reported on Medicare possibilities in the future. Nestor Tamminon said the benefits are being reduced yearly and feared this would be cancelled in years to come.

Three of Pomona's good members were added to the honorary list because of being incapacitated or in nursing homes. It is hoped they may be able to attend some time occasionally. They are missed.

It was voted to give \$25 to the State Junior Group for prizes at that level in the State Grange session, for next year.

Lecturer Scot Lewis put on the following program. Song, Heart of My Heart; Opening thought; Address of welcome, Robert Lewis; Response, Gail Butterfield. The Deputies Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee were escorted to the Master's station by the assistants where the Master, Louis Marcotte, presented them deputies' sashes from Oxford Pomona. Lewis Woodworth rendered two solos. Whispering Hope and Beautiful Ohio. The Lecturer read a story while the audience provided the sound effects. Nestor Tamminon told a story. Let Me Call You Sweetheart was sung and the closing thought read.

Hazel Conant, Myrtle Bisbee and Francis Conant were put on a committee to obtain articles for State Grange auction to be held in July.

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I have enjoyed meadows in the past but I like the solitude of the woods, when I can go.

A small pleasure but it adds to fun of discovery. I retraced my trail homeward.

"The woods have been touched by the wintery air. And I alone know the peace, the beauty that is there; For my walk took me far, far out into the cold. Where winter spread her treasures for me to hold."

—Joy Belle Burgess

Valentine Day is this week. What a fun time it used to be at school. There was a Valentine box, homemade ice cream, cake and games.

"All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action." — James Russell Lowell.

To Abe Lincoln whose birthday is at the beginning of the week there could be no better tribute than that written by William Jennings Bryan. "Abraham Lincoln is one of America's immortals. He grows in the affections of the people with each passing year. He was a product of our civilization, reared among the people, and their friend. He was seldom, if ever, surpassed in simplicity of expression and force of argument. He was wholly devoted to his

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The "Star of the Week" is dimpled Ramsey Bean of Bethel. He is sharing with all at the Center some of the things he likes the best, the information being written down on a poster made by Ramsey, Jessica, Mark, and Travis.

There will be no Head Start on Friday, Feb. 17, nor all of next week as the public schools will be closed.

There will be Day Care on Friday, Feb. 17. Monday, Feb. 20, will be a legal holiday so the Center will be closed that day. Day

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Care services will be available Tuesday, Feb. 21, through Friday, Feb. 24.

On Friday evening all volunteers and friends of the three Head Start Centers in Oxford County will be honored at a banquet at the Mexico Town Hall. This is a special time for saying thank you for all the help that so many have given to make each program a success.

Recruitment of children for the fall Head Start program is now underway. If you know of a child who will be four (4) years old by Oct. 15 and who may meet the income guidelines or have a handicapping condition, please contact Lorraine at the Center by calling 836-3700. Thanks!

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Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Jean, Al and Michelle Collet of Sebago had dinner with Joe and Muriel Gilbert Sunday.

Bob and Mona Lowe were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Earl, the boys, and I were shopping in New Hampshire, Sunday. As Maude said it's strange to see water running down the ditches unless it's raining.

If you're missing any of your child's clothing, you might find it among the boxes of things recently collected at the Center! It's worth the look!

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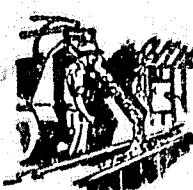
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working; Bill Murphy, UMO, Labor Law Workshop; Jerry Hussar, Sports Medicine Workshop; NOVA, Basic Electricity, High Pressure Boiler Operations; Carol Riddon, Drawing & Painting; Sandra Clement, Oil Painting.

The specifications for the 1984-85 bus purchases were granted Board approval. No action was taken on an agenda item concerning a waiver of compulsory school attendance as the student concerned has been enrolled in another school district.

Following an executive session the Board approved a two-year negotiated agreement (July 1, 1984-June 30, 1986) with the Telstar Educators Association School Secretaries and Aides.

It was the decision of the Directors that the “Budget Work Session” scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at seven o'clock, be considered a special session of the Board.

All members of the Board were present at the Monday session. The next regular session of the S.A.D. 44 Directors is scheduled to be held Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 in the Telstar Library.

NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Over the next few months you may be hearing more in the debate over whether or not land in the Caribou/Speckled Mountain area of the White Mountain National Forest in Maine should be made part of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Discussion has been stimulated because of the current bill before Congress to add 77,000 acres, in three different parcels, to the existing wilderness acreage already on the National Forest. Known as the New Hampshire Wilderness Bill, this legislation has broad public support and is expected to become law in the next few months. The new areas of Wilderness would include 45,000 acres in the upper stretches of the Pemigewasset watershed, 25,000 acres in the Sandwich Range and a 7,000-acre addition to the existing Presidential Range-Dry River Wilderness. This will make a total of 102,000

acres of designated Wilderness on the 750,000-acre Forest.

The land area which includes Caribou and Speckled Mountain, Haystack Notch and Butters Mountain in Maine became part of the National Forest in the early 1900's after it had been logged over. Since that time the Forest has grown back. The higher elevation areas have been managed for recreation, mainly backpacking and hiking and protected to insure no harm was done to the fragile watershed. The lower mountain slopes and valleys are managed for a variety of uses including snowmobiling, hiking, timber, skiing, watershed and nature study.

Since the early 1970's several proposals have been made to designate some portion of the Caribou/Speckled area as Wilderness. A Citizens Working Group making recommendations to the Forest Service on the Evans Notch Unit Plan in 1977 came to the consensus that 5,000 acres of the area should be managed to protect the solitude but not through legislation, but rather by current Forest management practices.

Various organizations and individuals have again asked the Forest Service to determine the Wilderness potential of the Maine portion of the National Forest as a part of the current efforts to develop a long range management plan.

The Forest Service has identified approximately 16,000 acres that qualify as roadless area surrounding Caribou and Speckled Mountain. Within the next few weeks, we will be asking people for their opinions on what portion of this area, if any, they want to see managed as Wilderness.

Wilderness, as defined by Congress, is an area of federal land that has outstanding opportunities for people to find solitude; is left to the forces of nature; is of a large size; and where man is a visitor who does not remain.

In Wilderness, no buildings or structures are allowed. In addition, no roads can be built and no internal combustion engines of any kind can be used. No timber harvesting or man-made changes are allowed in the vegetation within a Wilderness.

The Forest Service will look at the public response on this issue and make some proposals in the spring as a part of the Draft Forest Plan.

If you are interested in receiving information on these proposals please contact us here in Bethel. Also watch this column for further information.

In other District news, Forestry Technician Gary Imman, has left employment with the Forest Service to become an air traffic controller with the Federal Aviation Administration. Imman was employed for the last six years as a seasonal employee and as a timber sale administrator during the salvage program. Imman was recognized for superior performance during the salvage program.

Information about trail conditions is sought to assist District employees in their efforts to reopen the trail network this spring. An ice storm on Nov. 5 and a wind storm on Nov. 25 caused trees to snap off or be blown over, especially elevations above 2,000 feet. Winter hikers are urged to plan accordingly and are asked to report conditions as they find them.

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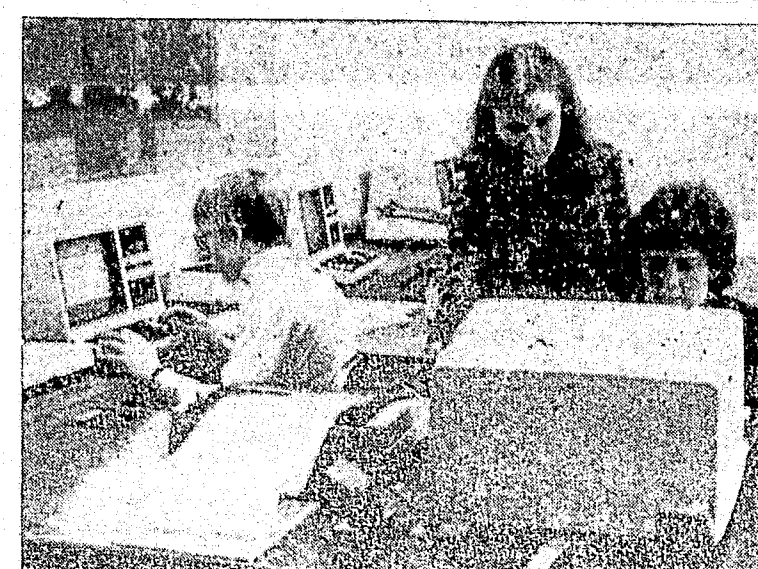
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NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM

AT GOULD ACADEMY

It seems that everyone at Gould Academy these days is carrying around computer disks. Students and teachers alike are talking about various software packages, and some students are even turning in homework on green and white striped computer paper.

The reason for this sudden preoccupation is that Gould recently increased their microcomputer hardware to include 34 new microcomputers, over 20 printers, a network system, and many more. This equipment is located all over the campus: in classrooms, dormitory common rooms, the library and the computer lab. Assistant Headmaster Harry Dresser, who has long been advocating the expansion of the computer program at Gould hopes the re-

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

MEETING TUESDAY, FEB. 21

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the home of Barbara Mahler, Eden Lane.

with information about the program.

Some of the titles currently on hand at the Library are: The Case of the Postponed Murder by Eric Stanley Gardner, Mandela by Pearl S. Buck, The Snare of the Hunter by Helen MacInnes, Lone Star Ranger by Zane Grey, The King Bird Rides by Max Brand, No Darkness for Love by Barbara Cartland, The Smile of the Stranger by Joan Aiken, and The Immigrants by Howard Fast. There are more so please drop by and browse.

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11:00 a. m. Worship Service.

U.M.W.—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

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Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

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Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

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Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday: 7 p. m.

Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday: Choir, 6:30 p. m.

Youth Group, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

Unitarian-Universalist

Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Becker, c/o Unitarian Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

preliminary and more time will be devoted to this matter before a final report is rendered. In the meantime, Legislators will be giving serious consideration to the Commission's recommendations, especially in light of the public interest in education that has developed over the past few months.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns dealing with the issue of education, or if you would like to receive a copy of the report of the Commission, please contact me at 1-800-452-4601.

Constituent hours on Sunday, Feb. 19, will be at Newry at the home of Robin and Greg Fraser on Route 26, from 3 to 4. I will be glad to talk to anyone about current legislation or to discuss specific items of individual interest. On Feb. 26, the Citizens Hour will be in Hanover at the home of Frank Worcester from 3 to 4.

At the Legislature

from

State

Representative

Jeffrey N. Mills

District 63



During the sixth week, the lawmakers in Augusta began picking up their pace as they move into the second quarter of the session.

Although the Legislators met for three formal session days, committee action continues to be the primary focus. Many of the bills are still being "ironed out" in committee, before being sent to the floor for formal action.

Education, a primary concern of this Legislative session, received special attention this week, with the release of the Preliminary Report from the Commission on the Status of Education in Maine.

The report was compiled by the Commission at the request of Gov. Brennan. Because of a national report released last year, the Governor along with many Legislators recognized a need to examine education in Maine more closely. Hence, the Governor's Commission on the Status of Education in Maine was created.

After several months of travel throughout the state, meeting with teachers, students, education experts, and most importantly the public, the Commission faced both good news and bad news.

First, the good news—the Commission learned that public interest and concern about education was not as low as many people first believed. Rather, public interest has probably never been greater than it is right now. The Commission met this fact with great pleasure, believing that the positive attitude of the public toward the Commission's study will be conducive for improving the education system.

The Commission discovered that even though the overall status of Maine's educational system does need some improvements, not all is bad. There are some areas of excellence within the system. On the bright side of things, there appear to be some Maine communities which have demonstrated high achievements in public education. Among these are a variety of outstanding programs conducted by individual teachers and, in some cases, by entire school systems.

Now for the bad news. First, the goals of our educational system are not well defined. Also, there is no standard means of evaluating individual student progress and the effectiveness of teachers and institutions. Commis-

GOULD ACADEMY staff member Betsy Raymond instructs Jay Davis '86, Albany, and Ada Judson '86, Bethel, in the use of the computer keyboard in Gould's computer classroom. Gould Photo

cent acquisition will help put Gould in a leading position in the field of computer education.

"To be competitive in the business of real education of today's students for this world," believes Dr. Dresser, "we must help students become computer literate. Before, we weren't set up to do that properly," he added. Recently Dr. Dresser presented a formal proposal to the Board of Trustees, asking for the expansion of Gould's computer program. In December 1983, the first stage of this goal was realized when the new equipment arrived.

Members believe this to be a problem because it tends to frustrate many educators, administrators, State and local officials and parents, as they try to identify strengths and weaknesses and implement needed improvements.

Another area that is of particular concern is too many Maine students move from one level to the next in our educational system without acquiring basic skills needed at the high levels. Upon graduation, many students find themselves ill-equipped for the most basic skills needed to find a job. This, accompanied by the fact that less than half of all Maine high-school graduates go on to any form of post-secondary education, has caused alarm among educators as well as many others.

Finally, the Commission observed that current levels of the State and local financial support for education are inadequate. The bottom line being, we simply do not invest enough money into one of our most valuable resources—our educational system. Although the Commission recognizes money alone will not assure "excellence in education," it stressed in its study, we cannot implement needed improvements without additional funding.

In addition to increased funding, other needs of our educational system are: upgraded standard of education in order to keep up with Maine's changing economy; effective leadership; and higher standards for those entering the teaching profession.

Based on the Commission's preliminary findings it was able to make recommendations dealing with elementary and secondary education, vocational education, higher education and the financing of public education.

Some of the recommendations of the Commission were:

—Raise the statewide annual base pay for starting teachers to \$15,000.

—Strengthen teachers and school administrator's certification and recertification requirements.

—Develop an assessment program comparing Maine's school's and the rest of the nation.

—Review and strengthen the state's accreditation process by the State Board of Education.

—Appropriate funding to meet the immediate equipment needs of the vocational technical institutes.

—Review the entire University of Maine system.

—Invite the Chancellor of the University of Maine to deliver an annual "State of the University" message to the Legislature and Maine's people.

—Raise per capita expenditures for public higher education to a position at least equal to our ranking among the states in per capita income.

The members of the Commission stressed this report is only

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 16: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club House, Branch Rd., Newry, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Public supper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 6 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 16: 7-9 p. m.: Sierra Club Maine Group, General Membership Meeting in Conference Room B of the Lewiston Multipurpose Center, 145 Birch St., Lewiston. Slides will be shown, and Bill Hine, Outings Co-Chairman, will talk about Maine Group Outings. Refreshments will be served. Open to the public.

Friday, Feb. 17: Telstar Winter Carnival: Supper, spaghetti, hot dogs and beans, Tony Montanaro Ensemble Theatre, Errol Town Hall; Mt. Abram Lodge #31, I.O. O.F., 7:30 p. m.; Eleventh Hour Coffeehouse, First Universalist Church, Newry, 7-11 p. m., featuring Doug Pratsky, the Hebron Experience, and Rio Bisbee Band.

Saturday, Feb. 18: All night contra dance, Community Center, Lewiston, 8:30 p. m. "Hill dawn, pancake breakfast, 6-7:30 a. m. Feb. 19: Benefit Clergy and Laity Concerned and Maine Nuclear Freeze Campaign.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Heritage Day, Moses Mason Museum, Bethel, 1-5 p. m.; International Folk Dancing, Bryant Pond Universalist Church, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Oxford Gem and Mineral Society, Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 24: Dance, West Bethel Grange Hall, 8:30 p. m., benefit Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River.

Saturday, Feb. 25: Schooner Fare Concert, Muskie Auditorium, Rumford High School, 7:30 p. m., sponsored by RAAPA.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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Shelly Hutchins, Rachel Belanger, Tammy Holmes, Ceylon Kimball, Kim Morgan, Dawn Roberts and Dan Hart, Penny York, Randy Hooper.



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FEB. 24 DANCE TO BENEFIT HEADWATERS ALLIANCE

The Maine Low Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission has approved the final draft of its report to the 1984 session of the Maine State Legislature. The report recommends continued research into a wide range of possible methods for dealing with low-level radioactive waste, including burial or above ground storage in areas such as Riley Township. It also recommends against Maine becoming a party to a proposed 11-state northeast compact for low-level waste disposal, unless the wording of that compact is changed from its present form. The Commission will not meet again until the Legislature has approved or rejected that compact at the end of the 1984 session in April. A Feb. 13 meeting of the Commission was cancelled as no further discussion of the report was deemed necessary.

Members of the Headwaters Alliance of the Sunday River plan to continue attending meetings of the Commission when they recommend, raising questions about material on which the report is based and continuing to present evidence as to why burial of nuclear waste is a poor option, particularly in the Riley area. A newsletter is being prepared for those who are interested in more detailed information. Those interested in receiving the newsletter should contact Robin Fraser at 824-3361.

A benefit dance with live music will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 at 8:30 p. m. to raise money to support the effort to keep Sunday River Valley from becoming a nuclear dump site. Old-time contra dances, square dances, waltzes, polkas and fox trots will be played, and squares and contras will be taught before each one is played for those not familiar with them. A donation will be sought. The dance will be at the West Bethel Grange Hall on Route 2, West Bethel. Refreshments will be available.

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STUDY DINOSAURS—Ms. Driscoll's kindergarten class at Ethel Bisbee School has been studying dinosaurs and writing stories about them. Pictured above with the model the class has built, left to right: Brandi Brooks, Lydia Grover and Tony Buker.

MELODY AND GARRET BONNEMA, local potters, recently visited Ms. Driscoll's kindergarten class at Ethel Bisbee School to share their skills and talents with the children. The children learned about clay and how it is made. They were taught different techniques to sculpt the clay. They will be involved in more clay projects throughout the year.

GETTING READY — Members of the Telstar Language Club headed for Europe in April traveled to Lewiston recently to complete their passport applications. The group is working and planning toward their April 13 departure date for the trip which will take them to London, Paris and Madrid. (Left to right): Front row—Keith Wright, Sue Fraser; Second row—Kevin Powell, Julie Merrill, Linda Lowe, Jane Head, Martha Bell; Third row—Passport Official, Eric Wright, Nancy Cross, Leann Coolidge, Phyllis Coolidge, Phil Taylor, Paula Wright; Fourth row—Deanne Bodemer, Chris Dunham, Jim Orino.

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KOCH YOUTH SKI LEAGUE COMPLETES REGULAR SEASON

District I (Maine and Northeastern New Hampshire) of the Bill Koch Youth Ski League completed its regular season, Sunday, Feb. 12. Final rankings have been tabulated, and skiers eligible to complete in the 1984 Eastern Regional Championships in Hanover, N. H., Feb. 25-26, have been selected from their rankings. Of those selected to compete in Cross Country, the first and second entrants will represent the "A" and "B" relay teams respectively, for the district. Also, alternates were named. The results follow:

Cross Country

Class V Girls: 1. Hannah Upham, Farmington; 2. Jennifer Oxman, Auburn; 3. Jennifer Percival, Andover; 4. Rebekka Kuzik, Bethel.

Class V Boys: 1. Josh Gagnon, Auburn; 2. David Hamilton, Auburn; 3. Jay Pedersen, Rumford; 4. Tom Morton, Andover; Alt., Patrick Cote, Farmington.

Class IV Girls: 1. Maren Haskell, Auburn; 2. Kristen Powell, Bethel; 3. Patty Abbott, Auburn; 4. Erica Lowell, Bridgton; Alt., Stephanie Percival, Andover.

Class IV Boys: 1. Jamie Upham, Farmington; 2. Isaac Hutchison, Auburn; 3. Chris Record, Farmington; 4. Mike Miller, Andover; Alt., Kevin Davis, Bethel.

Class III Girls: 1. Heidi Belanger, Andover; 2. Paige Christy, Rumford; 3. Sandra Morton, Andover.

Class III Boys: 1. Carl Swenson, Conway; 2. Marcus Nash, Fryeburg; 3. Matthew White, Andover;

SPRING SKIING OUTLOOK SUPER AT SUNDAY RIVER

Sunday River Ski Resort has proclaimed March as "Learn-to-Ski Month." The western Maine area has received some six feet of natural snow this season and area officials are certain skiing will continue through the month of April.

"Spring skiing in Maine is phenomenal and

P-7915-000
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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**Notice of Application Filed
 with the Commission
 (January 25, 1984)**

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- Project No: 7915-000
- Date Filed: December 12, 1983
- Applicant: Gilead Power Company
- Name of Project: Gilead
- Location: Androscoggin River, town of Gilead, Oxford County, Maine and Coos County, New Hampshire

g. Filed Pursuant to: 16 U.S.C. 791(a) - (2)(c)

h. Contact Person: Michael D. Heiner, Manager Hydro Department, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83728

i. Comment Date: April 2, 1984
 j. Description of Project: The proposed project consists of: (1) a new 350-foot long, 35-foot high concrete gravity dam with wing dikes on its abutments; (2) a new 550-acre reservoir with a normal maximum water surface elevation of 700 feet m.s.l. and usable storage capacity of 275 acre feet; (3) a new powerhouse located at the south dam abutment containing three turbine-generators within a total rated capacity of 4.8 MW with a normal tailwater elevation of 676 feet m.s.l.; (4) a 1,500-foot-long, 34.5-kV transmission line and; (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would produce up to 29,400,000 kWh annually.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to Central Maine Power Company.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A6, A7, A9, B, C, D2.

m. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The Applicant seeks issuance of preliminary permit for a period of 36 months. The work to be performed under this preliminary permit would consist of gathering necessary data, completing surveys and environmental studies, obtaining necessary Federal, State and local permits, and preparing necessary documentation for the Commission's licensing requirements. Applicant estimates that the cost of work to be performed under the permit would not exceed \$125,000.

A6. Preliminary Permit: No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where there are proposed major modifications must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

A7. Preliminary Permit—Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduit exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, conduit exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduit exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

A9. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduit exemption application, and be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Thursday (tonight) Awana Clubs' Miss Joyce Forsyth will be the Council Time speaker for the evening group, Friday, 6-8 p. m., Awana Valentine Game Night. There will be lots of fun games, refreshments and a special film, "Toby's Treehouse." Be sure and invite your friends.

Star Birthday Club will meet Feb. 22 at the home of Barbara Hathaway at 7:30 p. m. The committee is Barbara Hathaway, Gertrude Gaugler and Bethany Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring called on his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Saturday.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday, Feb. 13, at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting with 14 members present. Filling in as officers were: Beatrice Farnum, Sr. Vice President; and as Color Bearers, #1 Leatrice Chase, #2 Phyllis Jordan, #3 Kaye McAllister. Letter was read about the Patriotic Get-Together to be held on Sunday, Feb. 19, at the American Legion Hall in Oxford. Dinner at 1 p. m. Forty-eight calls were made. Elena Noyes was installed as guard. Refreshments were served by Hazel Brooks and Verna Swan.

The Roland Warner family of Buckfield will have a musical presentation at the evening service of the Baptist Church at 6 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited over the week end in New York with her grandson and wife. She went with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erlend Scribner.

Franklin Grange will meet on Feb. 20 with the program on Maine (Patriotic).

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Cub Scouts attended a Valentine party at the roller rink in Oxford. The party was well patronized and Ryan Bernier received a prize.

There will be a supper at the Legion Hall Saturday, Feb. 25 given by the American Legion and Auxiliary, assisted by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary, to benefit the Calloras family.

Townpeople will soon be solicited for the March 3 Town Meeting dinner.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Grete Osgood, whose mother passed away recently in Germany.

Stanley Seames returned from the hospital last Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Francis Mills retired from employment at Ekco Housewares on Thursday, Feb. 9.

There was a good attendance at the wedding of Lorna Hall and Mark Valsecchi, Feb. 11, at the Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Wilton, visited her sister, Charlotte Cole, following the Valsecchi-Hall wedding reception Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bayless, Bobby, and friend of New Jersey were at their camp over the week end and enjoyed skiing at Mt. Abram.

Mrs. John Mills visited her aunt, Leona Flint, Bethel, Friday afternoon.

Peter Seames, Greenwood Center, won the fishing derby Saturday.

submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.210, 211, 214, in determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Deputy Director, Project Management, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives, Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary.

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COMPUTERS AND DISCOVERY MARK NEW NURSERY SCHOOL

The Learning Center ("TLC") has been offering hands-on opportunities for four and five-year-olds to learn with computers, bake biscuits, and create a host of angels in the snow. Kay Chadbourne opened the licensed nursery school six weeks ago at the Chadbourne home on Paradise Road. It meets Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Unique in its size, limited to five children, TLC emphasizes discovery and individualism. The pre-schoolers use two computers to solve problems, draw pictures and write letters to their grandparents. Knowing their letters and numbers has made it easy for the children to adapt to the typewriter-like keyboard.

The children prepare their own snacks and pour their own fruit juice. Nutrition is important to Mrs. Chadbourne, who holds a masters degree in home economics.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School junior varsity basketball girls ended their season with four wins and three losses. The biggest win was with Saco by 14 points. They lost two of their games to a real strong and older team, Berlin. The girls did an excellent job this season.

All played really hard and strong. The girls really played well together as a team and worked a lot on skills at the beginning and during the season. And had seven games they had time to play in.

Managers for the season were Kelly Bartlett and Janina Remington. Tri-Captains for the season were Buffy Taylor, Brenda Taylor and Mary Beth Hamon. Top scorers were Brenda Taylor, 24 points; Buffy Taylor, 22; and Becky Witter and Mary Beth Hamon each with 11 points.

Girls who played for the '83-'84 season were Karen Vittala, Debbie Barker, Angela Martin, Audrey Thibodeau, Jennifer Hutchins—2 points; Sene Tuttle, Janet Coolidge, Beth Hill, Stacy Brown, Jennifer Stowell—2 points; Jenny Martin—2 points.

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Mrs. Eva Swan is now at Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Leroy and Pauline Smith went shopping Monday. Called on their daughter in Oxford and also to see Marion Kendall at the Health Care Facility in South Paris.

Our social worker was through here on Thursday, calling on people.

The Don Gregsons from Massachusetts were here at their home on the Cushman Pond Road, 50° some warm for Feb. 12, so different from 10° below.

A good attendance, 30 out to senior citizens Wednesday. Nice dinner and following, moving pictures, which were very good.

John and Ruth Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox Jr., son and girl friend went snowmobiling Saturday.

Larry Fox's boys, Raymond and Troy, spent the week end with Larry and wife here at Heald's Pond.

Larry Fox's wife gave a birthday party Friday for him. Jeanie Nelson, wife, Peter and family,

ANNOUNCEMENT

Oxford County Community Services Head Start Program is now recruiting children for the 1984-85 program year. A child should be 4 years old on or before Oct. 15, 1984, live within the school district and fall within established income guidelines. Children with handicapping conditions are encouraged to apply. For further information contact Oxford County Community Services 743-7716 or Norway Head Start Center 743-2600, West Bethel Children's Center 836-3700, Chisholm School 364-3721. 7-10

Albert's family, Iva Fox, Dottie and Bill Force, Nancy Barker, Clifford Hill attended.

Iva Fox had supper with Linda Allen and family Friday night.

Roswell Allen called on Hazel Allen, Sunday.

Our minister's father, Mr. Morrison, is quite ill. Joe Moody filled in for our minister, Don Morrison. A nice service with over 50 out. Flowers given to the altar was Dot Bell from Gill (his wife for Valentine's).

Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn at 12 noon, Feb. 14. Les Otten was the program chairman at the meeting. He gave his own presentation which was heretofore oriented. The progression through life of his father and the family life structure was very interesting. Mr. Otten was born in Germany and was subjected to the discrimination that thousands of others experienced during the Nazi regime prior to the close of World War II. The determination of many to survive and prosper in spite of adversity was well described by Les's talk.

The program chairman for next week is Lennie Shaw. His guest speaker will be Dr. June Ross Miller. The topic of her presentation will be "Children and Optometry".

Dr. Miller joined Dr. Shaw in 1982. She has added vision therapy services as well as expanded pediatric care and works with special needs children and adults. Dr. Miller has been commendably cited for excellence of achievement in pediatric optometry. She is licensed to practice in Maine and New Hampshire and is a member of several professionally associated

organizations. Dr. Miller resides in Berlin, N. H., with her husband and four-month-old daughter. As a reminder, anyone interested in hearing speeches or presentations of Rotary guests are invited to attend. The Club meets at 12 noon on Tuesdays for lunch, etc.; visitors should arrive by 12:30.

Guests joining with the Club this week at its Tuesday meeting were: Mike Thurston, Rumford; Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn; and Richard Packard, Laguna Beach, Calif. Mr. Rotary Information, Romeo Baker, gave his usual glib presentation on the four avenues of Rotary Service. Good job, Romeo.

The Board of Directors met following the regular meeting to discuss making a contribution to the scholarship fund at Green Valley School, Waterville, Vt., commemorated to Heidi Bunk. A unanimous vote of approval was given.

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia Wednesday night to help celebrate her birthday.

Eva Yates spent Sunday afternoon with the Fleets.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Jeannine Fleet were in Rumford shopping one afternoon.

Robert Bates was in the Rumford Hospital a couple of days.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —
Mrs. Esther Davis entertained at a birthday supper for Mrs. Carol Stowell this week. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stowell, and son, Joey, Ethel Davis and Blanka Twichell who partook of a meal served by Mrs. Davis at her trailer home.

Jerrold Mason is interested in homing pigeons. He has two Belgian breed at present that were given to him. He has other carrier pigeons he has been training and eating for some time. Last year he raised little ones from these carriers which is a time consuming job if done right. He has taken them to some places and let them out. They fly back home. He has a clocking device which they, the pigeon, set off when they enter their homes again which announces the time they arrive home so he can tell how long it took them. They are racing birds. He has eight pairs of these now. If you see any pigeons around don't hurt them, they might be Jerrold's friends.

West Bethel

Mrs. Frances Bennett was guest of honor at a surprise 80th birthday open house Sunday, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd. Seventy guests from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont attended. Mrs. Bennett received telephone calls from grandchildren in Texas, a niece in Florida and a sister-in-law in Wilton during the afternoon. The party was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd of West Bethel, Craig and Janis Boyd, Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, also of West Bethel. Her corsage was compliments of Coburn's Flower Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell III of Falmouth were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Gary Imman of West Paris, husband of the former Rebecca Stowell of West Bethel, flew to Oklahoma City, Okla., Tuesday to start 15 weeks of training as a National Air controller.

On Friday Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgewick. Then called on her uncles Frank Waterhouse and Albert Downing at their home on High Street in West Paris.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of Rumford.

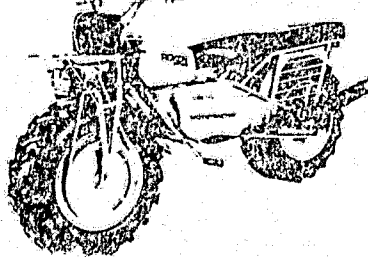
On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were in Auburn to attend a Craft and Arts Fair at which Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitney had a table.

Master Nathan Harvey is recuperating nicely after a bout with chicken pox.

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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Violet Swain, chairperson for Daffodils 1984, scheduled for March 16-17, is taking advanced orders. This is a nationwide fund raising event sponsored by the American Cancer Society. To place orders please call 392-2372 any evening. Andover has been allotted 1,200 Daffodils.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Frinda Miller.

The Andover Wood Products held its annual Awards Banquet and Dance at the Town Hall on Friday night, Feb. 10. Awards were given for years of service and retiring employees were presented a lovely rocking chair. Ruth Sidelinger of "Ruth's Catering" furnished the delicious supper. By all reports everyone had a good time.

David Carter is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson attended the Mollock Mixers class dance at Rumford; also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons returned home Friday after spending the week in Jonesport, called there by the death of his mother. Sympathy is extended to them.

Rev. Churchill's sermon topic on Feb. 12 at the First Congregational Church was "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Greeters for Feb. 12 were Roberta Learned and Frances Poor. Feb. 12, Youth Group met in the C.E.B. at 6:30. 7:30, Bible Study on Book of Revelations held in the Pastor's Study. On Monday, Ladies Aid met at 12 noon at the home of Betsy Fisher with 15 members present. Choir meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All interested in singing are invited. Thanks to Evelyn Bell, Linda Clark, Florence Hall and Violet Swain for getting the church newsletters out on time. Greeters for Feb. 19 will be Norma and Richard Plantier.

On Friday, Feb. 10, the Andover Friday Club met at the home of Thelma Clark for a "pot luck" Valentine's luncheon. Next meeting will be held on March 9, an open meeting at the Christian Education Building. The public is invited to attend. The program will be on "Oxford County Community Services. Speaker will be Carol Hodgkins.

Gerald S. Deans (Jewry), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans, left Feb. 6 for Ft. Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trime and Michele, were in Portland on Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Viola Linscott.

Miss Jodie Deans, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans, will be attending her final clinic on Feb. 27 at a hospital in Caribou, she will graduate as a physical therapist in May from the University of New England in Biddeford. She has been on the Dean's List for all the terms she has been at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Carter of Durham called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. on Monday afternoon.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mr. and Mrs. Norman White took Mrs. Bernice Glover and Mrs. Elizabeth Semmet to Rumford for dinner on Sunday; then on to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White.

Mrs. Louise Powell visited her

CARD OF THANKS

The families of Frank Packard would like to offer their grateful thanks to all those who supported us in so many wonderful ways through Frank's two years of illness and death.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE**

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of WALTER A. BENNETT who was convicted of the crime of Breaking, Entering, and Larceny in the Nighttime (3 counts) is now pending before the Governor and a hearing will be granted at Room 228, State House, in Augusta, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of February 1984 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Joseph B. Brennan
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**Upton**

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

We are getting an unusually warm spell of weather.

Mr. Yates is moving wood from his Back Street job and his grader winged back the snow bank.

Folks in the area were able to breathe easier following apprehension of a suspect of a recent rash of thefts in the area. The man was senting in the woods in back of the residential area along Route 26 in Errol. Ralph Swett notified officials of some unusual tracks in back of his home there.

The Bergerons entertained his parents Sunday, the Lou Berniers of North Waterford, the Joe Berniers of Lovell and the Dan Perreaults of Oxford.

Mr. Gottier had the misfortune to fall and hurt his arm.

mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday. Mrs. Marvon Bodwell called on Mrs. Hewey on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Bodwell, Bethel, took Anne Fox and Thelma Clark to the Ladies Aid meeting at Betsy Fisher's on Monday.

Mrs. Irene Walker and Phyllis Chandler of Lovell called on Dot Elliott and Mrs. Bernice Glover.

Mrs. Laura Staples and son of Portland called on her sister, Mrs. Catherine McGuire on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nappula called on Florence Hall on Monday. Mrs. Nappula attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Betsy Fisher's with Florence Hall.

Florence Hall, Dot Elliott and Catherine McGuire attended the funeral of Frinda Miller on Friday.

On Wednesday at about 7 a.m. when Bernice Glover and Florence Hall opened their drapes in their living rooms they were surprised to see two deer bedded down beyond the trees in the field back of the Manor. After about an hour they sauntered off unconcerned towards the library and then followed the snowmobile trail towards the woods.

Mrs. Stacy Thompson and son, Jason and Joel, visited Aunt Florence Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Fox attended the Friday Club dinner at Thelma Clark's on Friday.

On Monday Florence Hall visited after Ladies Aid meeting at the Rumford Community Hospital, Jean Dunning and Bill McDougal, and then she and Dot Elliott visited Mrs. Mary Hall at Cozy Inn nursing home.

The First Congregational Church announces the return of the monthly church suppers starting March 31. Watch for posters and notices in the papers as to the menu, time, price, etc. March supper chairman is Bernard Hutchins.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight were Scott Wight and Kacy Midtvedt, Brunswick.

There will be a meeting of the Planning Board Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Cascade Condominium lobby. Les Otten plans to be present to explain his plan for expansion.

Melissa Mountain who is attending Quinnipiac College, Connecticut, made the Dean's List for the first semester; also her academic record in languages qualifies her for membership in the Delta Chi chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, the National Collegiate Foreign Honor Society. Louise Learned of Newry is Melissa's grandmother.

Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Morton, Olive Anderson, Betsy Clark, June Swan, Sylvia Wight and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford, bowling Wednesday. Gilberte Seeley was high scorer with 107 in one string.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club will meet Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Moses Mason House, Bethel. Albert Spalding will show slides on his trip to Germany. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., was a week end guest of her mother, Mary Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and family, Norway. Stephen Powers has been ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Norman Rust of the West Bethel Union Church has invited the Newry Community Church to join them in a joint service at 9:15 a.m. Feb. 26. Pastor Hanscom will have the message, with Rev. Rust conducting the balance of the service. Coffee will follow.

Congratulations to Scott Komhonen.

The Ladies Circle met Monday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Freda Robertson. Freda Robertson led devotions. A White Elephant sale was held and \$10 cleared. Freda Robertson, Cynthia Moxcey, Olive Anderson, Betsy Clark, Sylvia Harrington, Gilberte Seeley and Sylvia Wight attended.

Robert Lowell was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis. At-

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tending besides the honored guest and hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powers, Cindy Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Ivan & Edith Morey, Fred Williams and friends, Rhode Island, Stanley Williams and John Swan. Mariene Powers made and decorated the checkerboard birthday cake. Refreshments were served. The honored guest received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Norman Duran went on a 25 mile round trip snowmobile ride through Grafton Tuesday and enjoyed a cook out.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Plans for Sunday's ride to Rumford will be on the agenda as well as the March 11 cook out and ride for Horizon's residents. Anyone interested in riding with the group on Sunday, Feb. 19, please meet in Cliff Akers' field at 8:30 a.m. Refreshment committee for Thursday's meeting, Anne, Gil, Ginny and Sylvia I.

Newry Selectmen and Fergus Lea, of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, met with Bethel Selectmen Monday, Feb. 6, to discuss the proposed Septic Waste Disposal Site, for the towns of Newry and Hanover, with the site to be used by Bethel on an emergency basis. Lea explained the application to be made to the D. E. P. and the proposed Inter-

local Agreement to be approved by the three towns, if the project is approved. The site would be in the Town of Bethel, approximately one half mile from the Bethel, Newry line, on land owned by Franklin Harrington and Stanley Roberts, and would be operated by Harrington, with the towns of Newry and Hanover paying Harrington an annual fee. Persons having tanks pumped would also pay a fixed fee per load for dumping, and use would be limited to the three towns. Pumps would be licensed by each town. Harrington and the towns would enter into a long term agreement, with a clause which lets Harrington stop operations after the first year if not satisfactory. Before the site can be put into operation, it would have to be approved by the towns at town meetings. Minor problems would be handled by Harrington and the town involved. Although no serious problems were anticipated in the operation of the site, if approved, it was recommended that should such problems arise, they would be handled by an arbitration board, comprised of two selectmen from each of the three towns.

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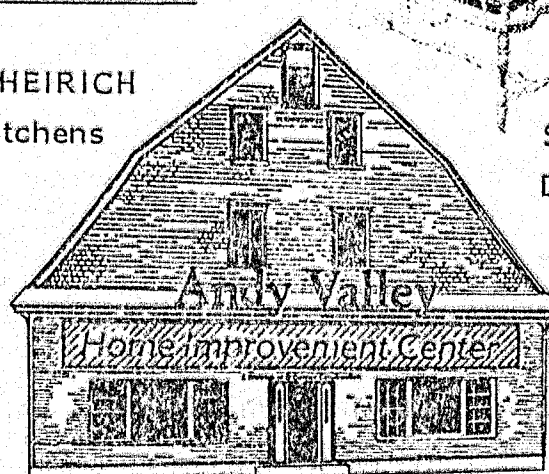
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rough review of all items, the Committee voted to recommend a total budget of \$280,373.92 or \$4,250 less than requested. The Committee voted to recommend \$2,500 for General Assistance against an original figure of \$3,750 and to use \$7,500 instead of \$10,500 of General Revenue Sharing funds for the purchase of a replacement police cruiser.

Combining the recommended cuts of \$4,250 with recommendations on specific warrant articles and using known costs for education and the county tax, the Transition Period tax rate is estimated to remain the same as in 1983.

A noteworthy accomplishment is the fact that the Transition Period budget recommended to voters by the first step at a systematic capital improvement program focusing on: (1) converting the present Highway loader for Landfill compactor use and purchasing a replacement loader for Highway use; (2) purchasing a replacement police cruiser; and (3) to continue renovations to the interior and exterior of the Cole Block as recommended by the architect and the Facilities Committee. In addition the Committee voted to recommend the use of \$46,889.18 in General Revenue Sharing funds and \$60,000 from unappropriated surplus to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

Selectmen's Meeting

In a special meeting Monday evening, Feb. 13, in the Town Office Meeting Room, the Board of Selectmen, in addition to acting on the warrant articles alluded to above, voted to recommend original figures for General Assistance (\$3,750) and the replacement police cruiser (\$10,500 from General Revenue Sharing). The Board reasoned that, if the winter weather continues to be harsh, it would be better to have a small cushion in the General Assistance account rather than risk a Special Town Meeting to cover overruns. With respect to the police cruiser, the Board would prefer to keep the option open to "piggy-back" the Town's bid together with the county or large municipalities such as Lewiston-Auburn who purchase a number of cruisers each year. On other articles, the Board voted concurrence with the Budget Committee recommendations and also voted to include an article for the enactment of an ordinance entitled "Town of Bethel Street Opening Ordinance" designed to protect the Town against street damages resulting from improper excavation work.

Notes

- Moose hunting applications are available at the Town Office.
- Snowmobiles are requested to remain clear of the public skating rink since it ruins the surface for skaters and results in extensive work of volunteers to make repairs.
- The next regular meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 p. m. Monday, Feb. 20, in the Town Office Meeting Room.

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CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Stevens were honored on Saturday, Feb. 11, at an open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The party, planned by their family, was held at the American Legion Hall, Bethel. Ramond Stevens and Sarah Laird Morgan were united in marriage by Rev. Richard Hamilton at the Methodist Parsonage on Feb. 14, 1959, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens as their attendants. They reside on Middle Intervale Road, Bethel.

SELF-CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Older Americans have a strong desire to maintain health, social well-being, and the capacity for independent living. In three years of development and evaluation by the Dartmouth Institute for Better Health at Dartmouth Medical School, a self-care education program titled "Self-Care for Senior Citizens" is being offered to the elder population of our community. The aim of the program is to promote elder's intelligent self-reliance in health and social service areas. The goal is to help older persons enable themselves to achieve better physical and mental health, make judicious use of the health and social service system, and maintain the capacity for independent living. The specific objectives are to educate older adults in medical self-care, personal prevention, and appropriate use of health and human services.

Sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult Education, this program will be offered in Bethel in early March. (Date, time and place to be announced in later news releases.) Facilitator for the course is Muriel Whitney, R. N., Area Case Manager for Western Older Citizens; instructor will be Janet Stowell, R. N., visiting nurse of Androscoggin Home Health Services; and Co-ordinator is Shirley Powell, Executive Director of the

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DONALD M. MORRILL

Donald M. Morrill died at his home in Starrucca, Pa., Jan. 28, 1984.

He was born Aug. 1, 1926, at Mason, Maine, the son of Myron and Viola Bartlett Morrill. He was graduated from Gould Academy and New York University at Delhi and served in World War II. He has made his home in New York and Pennsylvania for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa; two sons, Timothy of Mahopac, N. Y., and Gregory of Putnam Valley, N. Y.; a brother, Laurence of Freeport; a sister, Frances Clark of Bethel; two grandsons; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

COL. ARTHUR H. GOLDSTEIN

Col. Arthur H. Goldstein of Brookline, Mass., and Washington, D. C., died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1984, in Washington following a long illness.

Born at Boston, Mass., Aug. 14, 1903, son of Meyer and Sophia Goldstein, he received his education in Boston schools and at Boston University. He accepted a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in 1945 and served in the European Theatre of Operations in World War II. He received the Croix de Guerre, the Legion of Merit, two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star and the Silver Star. He also saw duty in the Korean Conflict. Retiring from the Army in 1968, he was a special assistant to the Secretary of Defense until 1978. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Temple Lodge AF & AM, a member of J.W.V., and of K.S.L. #236, I.O.O.F.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Samantha Shaw and Mrs. Martha Finn, both of Brookline; two nieces, Mrs. Miriam Coon of Great Neck, N. Y., and Ms. Ellie Finn of Boston; two nephews, David M. Shaw, Braintree, Mass., and Leonard S. Shaw of Bethel; and six grandchildren and nephews.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Levine Chapel in Brookline, Mass., with interment at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Mass.



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Society secretary Mary Keniston, left, with Betty and Ernest Perkins who were announced as new life members at the meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday evening, Feb. 2.

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SCHOONER FARE TO PERFORM IN RUMFORD FEBRUARY 25

Audiences along the coast and inland to Lewiston and Augusta have enjoyed the music and fun of Schooner Fare for several years. Now, finally, they are coming to this area, sponsored by the Rumford Association for the Advancement of the Performing Arts (RAAPA).

Schooner Fare is three voices that usually sound like five or six, banjo, 6 and 12 string guitars, bass and penny whistle, all blended with great care to give a memorable performance. The members of Schooner Fare are brothers Chuck and Steve Romanoff and Tom Rowe. Their warmth, humor and love for what they are doing combine with exceptional talent to win them new followers everywhere they appear. Although they are in demand in Boston and New York and recently performed in Washington, D. C., Maine is home and it is here that they choose to spend most of their time.

Their joy in performing and their pride in doing it well are communicated to the audience in everything they do. Whatever your preference in music, you will find much to enjoy in the Schooner Fare concert being presented on Saturday, Feb. 25 in Rumford High School's Muskie Auditorium. Tickets are available at Bernadette's, Norway; Calico Patch, Farmington; Dave's General Store in Andover; Electric Shop, Rumford; Log Cabin Craftworks, Dixfield; Needle in My Hand, Wilton; Sunday River Ski Area, Bethel and from RAAPA members. You may reserve tickets by calling 364-8420.

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WINDY VALLEYS SNOWMOBILE CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN RIDE-IN '84 ON FEB. 19

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club of Newry will participate in Ride-In '84 on Sunday, Feb. 19. Upon reaching Rumford the Club will turn in their pledge sheets to aid the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children and in turn be hosted to lunch by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hope School, Adult Center and Horizon's Unlimited. Monies pledged directly benefit these three programs.

Anyone wishing to ride with the Club is welcome! Departure is from Cliff Aker's field at 8:30 a. m. Sunday morning. For further information please call Bill at 824-2622 or Lee at 824-2124.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 12, to David and Betsy Fox York of Bethel, a son, Kyle David.

DIED

In Starrucca, Pa., Jan. 28, Donald M. Morrill, native of Mason, aged 57 years.

In Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, Col. Arthur H. Goldstein, of Washington and Brookline, Mass., aged 80 years.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH

Members and friends of the Newry Church are invited to attend West Bethel Union Church on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 9:15. Services will be conducted by pastors of the two churches. Pastor Hanscom will preach the sermon. Coffee, fellowship in the parlor after worship. Sunday School and child care will be provided.

Seven people from the Church attended the Leadership Conference at Woodfords Church on Sunday, Feb. 12.

A Fellowship supper for all church friends will be served on Feb. 19. Bring a food dish to share. Place settings will be provided.

No Bible Study until Feb. 26. Youth Group will meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30. There will be a special movie shown on Feb. 23.

West Bethel choir members are having a housewares party in the basement on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The Chapel Aid members enjoyed dinner in Berlin last Wednesday night. Mrs. Frances Bennett was surprised with a birthday cake and home-made ice cream in honor of her 50th birthday at her home following the dinner. A short business meeting was held afterwards.

ROBERTS COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING AT FORT DIX, N. J.

Pvt. Rebecca L. Roberts, daughter of Barbara E. and Kenneth L. Roberts of Bryant Pond, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. She is a 1983 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

LAMAZE REFRESHER COURSE AT NORWAY STARTS FEB. 28

A Lamaze refresher course will begin Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. The five week prepared child birth course includes lamaze breathing, relaxation techniques, and preparation for labor and delivery. Leaders of the class are Lori Bellwood, R. N. and Stephanie Knight, Health Educator. For more information and enrollment call 743-5933, ext. 491.

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